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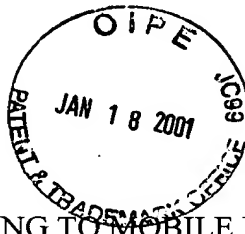
In re the patent application of:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination, please amend the above-identified patent application
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 8-22 as follows:

A8. A method of selecting networks using a digital mobile phone having at least
first and second subscriber identification modules, said method comprising:

providing a first-network accessible by said digital mobile phone;

providing a second network accessible said digital mobile phone; and

selectively switching between the first network and the second network to be accessed

by said digital mobile phone by selecting for connection to said digital mobile phone said
first or said second subscriber identification module, wherein providing said first network
comprises providing said first subscriber identification module for said first network and

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